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Charleston Locals.

It is not generally known that there were more than one adhesive local stamp issued by the Charleston Post-office at the beginning of the war of 1861, as the 7th edition of the International Album only calls for one adhesive and one envelope, and the 8th, for only one adhesive and three envelopes; the difference in the envelopes being in the colors of the paper on which they were printed.

Since the last edition was issued, the following stamps have been found

2 cents, Brown.

10 cents, Green.

The 2 cent is like the 5 cent blue; but in the 10 cent, the numerals are smaller, and between the I and O is a palmetto tree.

There is also a 10 cent envelope; having the same shape as the 5 cent but with the palmetto tree between the numerals. It is on buff paper.

The writer has also seen a buff envelope having on it two impressions of the 5 cent blue, envelope stamp.

Thus making two different 10 cent envelopes.

The Charleston Locals are all very rare, the commonest being worth about \$6.00

GUSTAVE J. LUHN JR.

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Do not fail to read all the advertisements in this issue.

Stamps on Colored Paper.

The following is a complete list

of all stamp issuing countries, who use or have used colored paper for stamps.

United States. (envs)

Corrientes.

Baden.

Belgium.

Bergedorf.

Bremen.

Bulgaria.

Chili.

Cuba.

France.

French Colonies.

Germany.

Great Britain.

Hanover Honduras.

Mauritus.

Mexico.

Modena.

Roman States.

Saxony.

Spain.

United States of Colombia.

Victoria.

Wurtemberg.

Notes.

The 2 cent rate for postage in the U. S. came into effect on the 1st of October, 1883.

The law against counterfeiting postage stamps of any country was passed in the United States, in 1872, and in Great Britain in 1884.

Mr. L. W. Durbin's death is one of the saddest on record. In him, we lose one of the supports of Philately.

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Charleston is to have a new Post Office; the old one having been pretty badly used up by the earth-quake of 1886. The site of the new one costs the U. S. government \$70,000.00

The colors of the U. S. stamps have at last been changed. The

- 1 cent. to light blue.
- 2 " " Green.
- 4 " " Caromine.
- 5 " " Dark blue.
- 30 " " Brown.
- 90 " " Purple.

The design is the same, except the One cent.

We have also seen the new 2 cent envelope stamp. It is longer and not as broad as the old one. The inscription "United States Postage" extends about $3\frac{1}{2}$ around the stamp and the numeral "2" is on a shield at the bottom, with "Two" on the left, and "Cents" on the right of it. It is much more attractive stamp than the old one.

The Quaker City Philatelic Society is the only American Society which has passed resolutions unfavorable to Mr. James Chalmers, as the inventor of the Adhesive Postage Stamp.

The Chicago Philatelic Society proposes Mr. H. B. Seagrave for Treasurer of the A. P. A., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Durbin.

The Charleston Philatelic Society.

Was organized on Jan. 21st. '87, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

- President, J. H. Mensing Jr.
- Secretary, G. J. Luhn Jr.
- Treasurer J. H. Klineck. *

The only change made was that on May 30th, the office of Secy. & Treas. were combined and the Treas. was elected Vice-President and Librarian.

This society was among the first to endorse the claims of Mr. P. Chalmers.

The Library is getting into fine shape; having the History of the

U. S. stamps, Patrick Chalmers' pamphlets, all standard catalogues and receives copies of nearly every stamp paper published.

An exchange department will be added this winter, and will be a valuable addition, enabling collectors to obtain stamps which they did not before possess, and also to get rid of their accumulation of duplicates.

The annual dues are \$1. payable quarterly in advance.

The Philatelic Journal of America, is the official organ

WANTED. All Stamp-Collectors, in Charleston and vicinity to join this Society.

Send in your application to the Secretary as soon as possible; you will not regret it.

The Society has dis-banded for the summer, but will hold its re-opening meeting on October 15th at 8 o'clock P. M. at its room on the corner of Broad & Church Sts. over K. W & Cos. store.

ALL Stamp-Collectors are respectfully invited to attend.

N. B. This paper sent free to members.

The Sec'y will send reports of the meetings to any publisher who is willing to send one copy of his paper each month.

All communications should be addressed to

GUSTAVE J. LUHN JR.

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Geo. Walkworth, Jr. Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Ed, Montjoy, Wilder, Kan.

The last three names are believed to be fictitious: as the letters requesting them to return the stamps were returned "uncalled for."

Our Contemporaries.

The Philatelic Journal of America, still takes the lead.

The Stamp Collectors Figaro, is getting to be one of the finest.

The Curiosity World, has been changed to a bi-monthly.

Mr. E. R. Aldrich, of the *Philatelic Fortnightly*, is thinking of changing his paper into a weekly.

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" " 2c. Carmine	.04
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